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In re Application of:

Tomokuni WAUKE

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APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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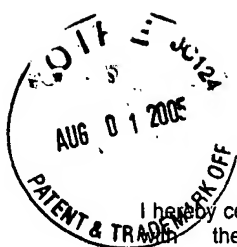
RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of April 20, 2005 and the advisory action of July 5, 2005 and accompanies a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE). The Remarks begin on page 2.



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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

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- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
 - ☐ attached
 - ☐ already filed
 - ☒ other than small entity
- ☒ The fee set forth in § 1.17(e) must be filed along with this request:
- ☒ Attached is a check for the § 1.17(e) fee.
 - ☐ Charge the § 1.17(e) fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
A duplicate copy of this request is attached.
- ☒ A submission must be filed along with this request. The following submission(s) is(are) filed herewith:
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
 - ☒ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability
 - ☐ Other: _____
- ☒ A petition and fee for an extension of the time is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

Dated: August 1, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



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